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Death Registration—Enforcement of Act—Penalty. (Act No. 161, May 7, 1915.)

SECTION 1. Section 6 of act No. 217 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan and requiring certificates of death," being compiler's section 4619 of the compiled laws of 1897, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 6. Any official failing or refusing to perform his duty under this act, or any undertaker violating any of its provisions, and any person who shall knowingly bury or assist in burying or otherwise disposing of any deceased person without there shall first have been obtained a burial permit in compliance with the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$100, or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding 30 days, or suffer both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. Local registrars shall see that the provisions of this act are enforced in their jurisdictions. The secretary of state shall be charged with the general execution of the law and shall have supervisory power over registrars to the end that this act shall be uniformly and effectually executed throughout the State. Prosecuting attorneys shall, upon the request of a local registrar or of the secretary of state, assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

Cemeteries—Establishment of—Approval by Local Board of Health. (Act No. 55, Apr. 14, 1915.)

SECTION 1. No person or incorporated cemetery association shall establish a cemetery at any place in this State until a description of the premises and a plat showing the division thereof shall have been filed in duplicate with the local board of health having jurisdiction of the premises and approved as hereinafter provided. The local board of health shall determine as soon as may be thereafter whether or not it is necessary or desirable for a cemetery to be established in the proposed location, and if it approves of such location and the plat of said premises it shall indorse such approval on both plats. When the establishment of any such cemetery has been approved as aforesaid one of said plats shall be returned to the proprietor thereof and the other shall be retained and preserved by the local board of health: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to the acquiring of contiguous additions to existing cemeteries.